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OPIC Soviet Troops in WITTENBERG

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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19 August 194925X1 1. [REDACTED]19 to 24 August 194925X1 2. [REDACTED]

3. It was learned that, some time ago, seven troop units from WITTENBERG had been transferred to JUTTERBOG (N 52/E 69) but were still having their laundry done in WITTENBERG. ++

23 August 1949

4. Billets for bachelor officers were prepared in a housing block on Berlinerstrasse. [REDACTED] 25X1

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6. It was also ascertained that a general who had commanded the troop units quartered in the Tauntzien, Baseler and Flak Kasernes had been transferred to LUCKENWALDE (N 53/2 70) some time ago. The general was succeeded in command by Col LEBEDYEV who was allegedly soon to be promoted to the rank of general. Col LEBEDYEV, being the WITTENBERG military post commander, had more authority than an air force colonel also stationed in WITTENBERG. +++

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++ The information confirms that component units of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) stationed in WITTENBERG left for the JUETTER-BOG area (WENDERS- MARKENDORF training area) for summer maneuvers.

+++ WITTENBERG Officers

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in August 1948 that Genmajor AREHIPOV, CG of the WITTENBERG tank division, was transferred to LUCKENWALDE, and that Col LEBEDYEV, previously known as CofS of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre), has been acting CO of the division since that time. *This information may therefore be considered confirmed by the above report. Col LEBEDYEV was entered into the files as CO of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre).

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